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DON'T FIGHT ME, YA OLD BAT, OR I'LL.....
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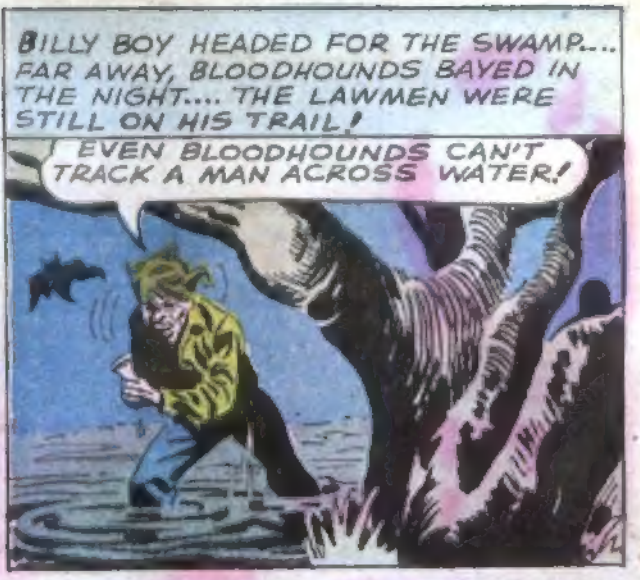
BILLY BOY HEADED FOR THE SWAMP... FAR AWAY, BLOODHOUNDS BAYED IN THE NIGHT.... THE LAWMEN WERE STILL ON HIS TRAIL!
EVEN BLOODHOUNDS CAN'T TRACK A MAN ACROSS WATER!

THE OLD CRONE SAID I HAD THE DEVIL AT MY SIDE.... FUNNY ....MY OLD LADY USED TO SAY THE SAME THING!

WELL, THE GYPSY'S DEAD.... EVERYONE'S DEAD WHO GETS IN MY WAY!

I AIN'T NEVER GOING TO HANG!
SSSSSS!

TRACK 'IM, DAN.... FIND THAT COLD-BLOODED KILLER FOR ME!
OWWOO

DAN, AN OLD HOUND, HAD FOLLOWED MANY TRAILS....AND NOW HE HOWLED IN THE NIGHT AND DRAGGED DEPUTY JUDD GROVER DEEPER INTO BLACKWATER SWAMP!
SING OUT, DAN! LET HIM HEAR YOU!

THAT SOUND THROUGH THE NIGHT STRIKES TERROR TO THE HEART OF THE HUNTED.... FUNNY, IF HE'D WADE A STREAM AND THEN CLIMB A TREE, CHANCES ARE WE WOULDN'T FIND HIM....

NOW, BILLY BOY CAME TO A WIDER STRETCH OF WATER.... HE TRIED TO TURN BACK....A GIANT ALLIGATOR RUSHED HIM.... HE TURNED THE OTHER WAY:... INTO AN IMPENETRABLE THICKET OF THORN! HIS ONLY ROUTE LAY AHEAD.... WITH DAN'S EERIE HOWLS GROWING CLOSER BY THE MINUTE!

DEPUTY JUDD GROVER KNEW THIS SWAMP.... HE'D TRAILED OTHER UNFORTUNATE MEN HERE... HE KNEW WHERE MAN COULD SURVIVE.... AND HE KNEW WHERE THEY OFTEN DIED!
NO, DAN.... WE'RE NOT CROSSING THAT STRETCH.... IT'S LIQUEFIED MUD...AND ACROSS THERE ARE SNAKES AND ALLIGATORS....
WE'LL WAIT HERE, DAN.... IF THAT KILLER LIVES HE'S GOT TO COME BACK THIS WAY!
CURSE THAT HOUND! CURSE THE MAN WHO PUT HIM ON MY TRAIL!
IF I DON'T KEEP GOIN'.... I'LL DIE!
THE OLD LADY.... SHE SAID.... SHE SAID THEY CANNOT TAKE MY LIFE!
SH-SHE WAS LIKE A WITCH!..
....SHE COULDN'T BE WRONG ABOUT A THING LIKE THIS!
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TIRED.... GOT TO REST.... FIND DRY GROUND....

EXHAUSTED... WITH SNAKE VENOM POISONING HIS BLOOD... BILLY BOY BARLOW WAS A MAN VERY CLOSE TO DEATH.... DESPITE THE WORDS OF THE OLD CRONE!

THERE ARE MEN WHO DON'T DIE OF SNAKE BITE....MEN LIKE BILLY BARLOW WHO SCRATCH AND BITE AND FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL....MEN WHO ALWAYS SURVIVE ....AND BILLY BOY LIVED TO SEE THE DAWN!
GOTTA GET OUT OF THIS SWAMP!
IT'S GETTIN' WORSE.... IT'S SUCKIN' ME DOWN!
THE DAY WORE OUT IN BLACKWATER SWAMP...NIGHT CAME...AND DEPUTY JUDD GROVER WAITED WITH THE BLOODHOUND....
HERE HE COMES, DAN... BILLY BOY BARLOW! HE'S A DESPERATE MAN! A KILLER!
SPLOSH-
SPLOSH!
SPLOSH
BARLOW! BARLOW, Y' HEAR ME....YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
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I'M WARNIN' YUH, BARLOW ...STOP RIGHT THERE!
LAST CHANCE, BARLOW!
AAARRRGGHH!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
AAARRRGGHH!!
WITH FIVE .38 MAGNUMS IN HIS BODY, ANY ONE OF WHICH WOULD KILL AN ORDINARY MAN, BILLY BOY BARLOW TURNED.... AND SLOGGED BACK INTO BLACKWATER SWAMP!
HE'LL NEVER HANG, DAN... BILLY BOY BARLOW WAS A DEAD MAN BEFORE I PULLED THE TRIGGER!
END

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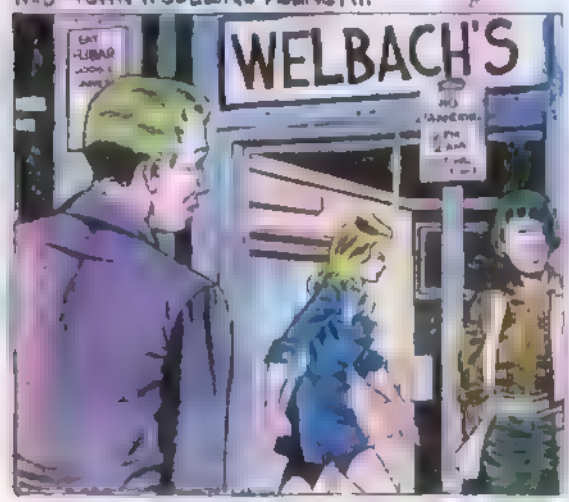
WELCOME ABOARD FRIENDS ! WE'RE WITH AN EPIC TALE OF THE SUPERNATURAL . THIS IS A SAGA OF HUMAN WEAKNESS AND OF OTHER-WORLDLY PASSION ! READ ON, IF YOU DARE AS A MORTAL LIKE YOURSELF IS DRIVEN THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES TO RENDEZ-VOUS WITH DARKEST DESTINY IN THE WORLD OF THE OCCULT WHERE LIFE IS A FADING SHADOW, AND FROM WHENCE RETURN IS IMPOSSIBLE !
TAKE YOUR PLACE AT THE OARS ! HERE I AM THE ONLY POWER !
BUT WHO ARE YOU? WHY AM I HERE?
STORY/ART
AHH , BUT WE ARE PLUNGING AHEAD OF THE STORY... LET US PICK IT UP AT THE BEGINNING...

WATCH THIS MAN CAREFULLY, HIS NAME IS MENELAOS KALLOS. IF HE HAD FRIENDS, THEY'D PROBABLY CALL HIM MANNY...

MANNY, A QUIET, UNASSUMING TYPE IS THOUGHT TO BE A WORTHLESS DREAMER BY HIS CO-WORKERS WHO GREET HIM WITH INDIFFERENCE, BORDERING ON CONTEMPT...

LOOK NOW AS HE STUMBLES SLEEPILY INTO THE BANK OFFICE WHERE HE'S EMPLOYED AS ASSISTANT TO THE JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT

MISERABLE AND WRETCHED, HE SEEKS SOLACE FROM HIS FIANCEE WHO WORKS AT A PROMINENT MID-TOWN MODELING AGENCY...



YES...MANNY IS A LOSER...

...HIS PAST IS ONE SHATTERING DEFEAT AFTER ANOTHER; HIS FUTURE, BLEAK AND HOPELESS..

...MANNY KALLOS IS A BROKEN, BEATEN MAN...

END PROLOGUE

MY LIFE IS IN RUBBLE... I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY... BE ALONE...

THAT'S IT! I'LL FLY TO GREECE! THE HALLOWED LAND OF MY ANCESTORS!

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AIR GREECE

FLY GREECE

THAT SAME AFTERNOON FINDS MANNY ABOARD A 747 FLYING NON-STOP TO ATHENS...

THE ANCIENT KALLOS VILLA HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE THE PASS'NG OF MY GREAT-GRAND-FATHER! THAT SHOULD MAKE SUITABLE QUARTERS.

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE PLACE? MANY EVIL THINGS ARE SAID...

YES, I'M SURE!

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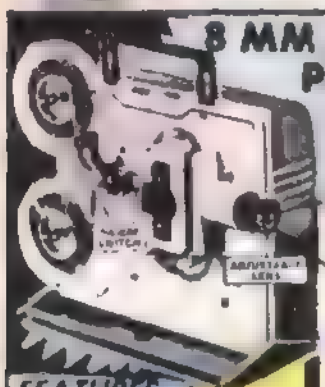

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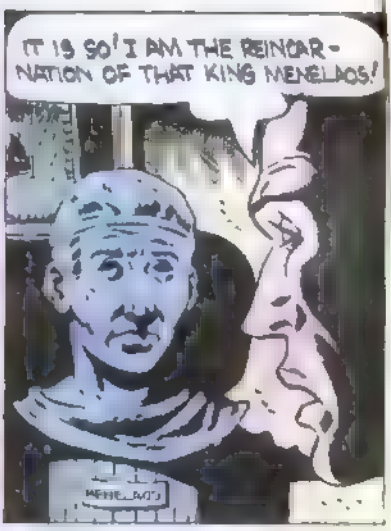
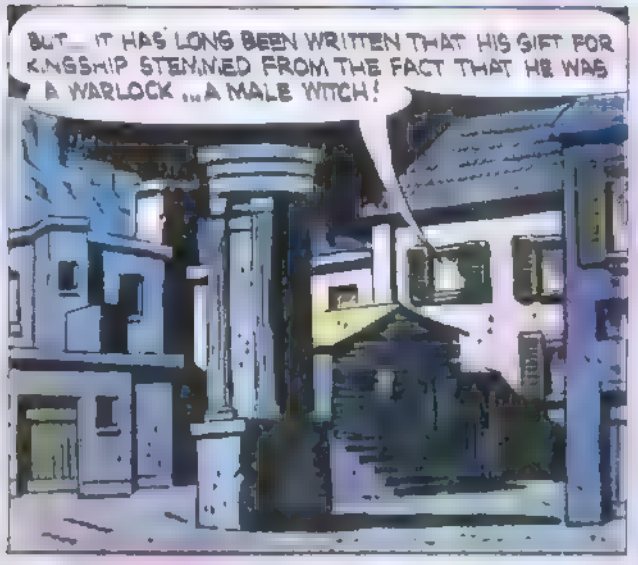
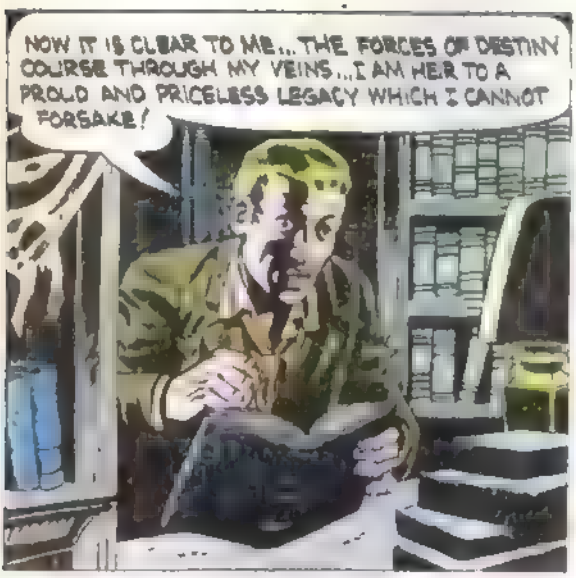
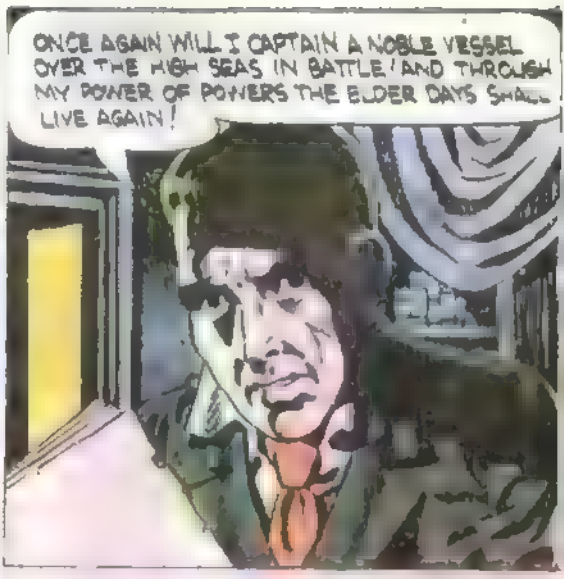
IT WILL BE PERFECT!
AND WHAT? BUSTS OF MY ANCESTORS DATING BACK TO THE TROJAN WAR!
I GUESS THIS WAS THE LIBRARY... THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF DUSTY OLD MANUSCRIPTS IN HERE!
WHAT THE-?
A SCROLL! AT LEAST THREE THOUSAND YEARS OLD! HMM
"AND THUS, MENELAOS, KING OF ATHENS SET OUT TO AMASS A GREAT FLEET!"
HOW CAN I UNDERSTAND THIS? I DON'T READ ANCIENT GREEK...BUT IT'S AS THOUGH I'VE READ THIS SCROLL MANY TIMES BEFORE!
FASCINATED WITH HIS ABILITY, MANNY PORES OVER THAT SCROLL AND MANY OTHERS UNTIL EARLY THE NEXT MORNING WHEN HE MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY!
GOOD LORD!





FEVERISHLY MANNY SETS ABOUT THE TASK BEFORE HIM...FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS HE WORKS ...FAR PAST THE POINT OF EXHAUSTION. HIS EYES UNNATURALLY BRIGHT...AGLOW WITH DEEDS OF GLORY TO COME...


NOW IT IS CLEAR TO ME... THE FORCES OF DESTINY COURSE THROUGH MY VEINS... I AM HER TO A PROUD AND PRICELESS LEGACY WHICH I CANNOT FORSAKE!


ONCE AGAIN WILL I CAPTAIN A NOBLE VESSEL OVER THE HIGH SEAS IN BATTLE AND THROUGH MY POWER OF POWERS THE ELDER DAYS SHALL LIVE AGAIN!

A COLD AND EERIE LIGHT BATHES THE LANDSCAPE AS NAMMY RESOLUTELY WENDS HIS WAY DOWN SHEER CLIFFS AND OVER LONG FORGOTTEN PATHWAYS AMIDST THE RUINS OF THAT CITY. THE ELECTRICITY OF ENERGIES LONG DORMANT TOOK NEW FORM...

HE COMES TO THE SEA AND PAUSES... THE CRASHING WAVES SEEM TO CALL OUT AND THE RUINED MARBLE PILLARS BECKON HIM TO TAKE ACTION...

IT HAS BEGUN...

IT IS A FINE SHIP...WORTHY OF ME IN ALL RESPECTS! I SHALL FIND THE STOUTEST SLAVES IN ALL THE REALM TO MAN ITS MIGHTY OARS!

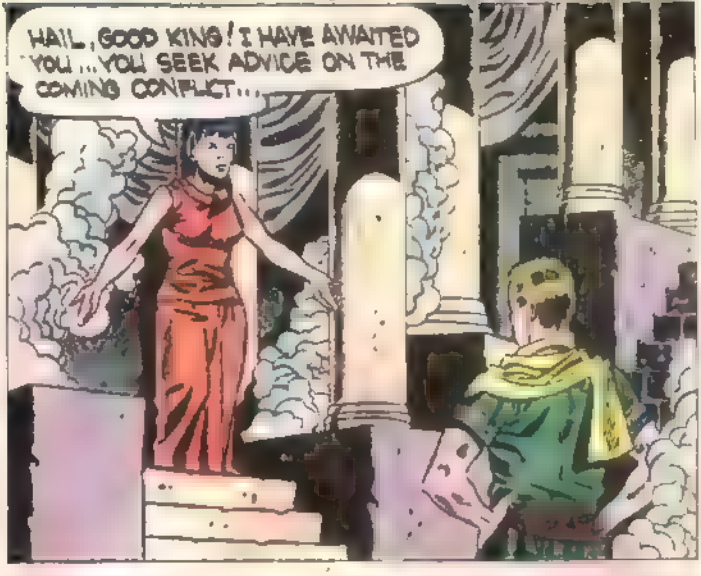
CROWDS IN THE STREETS! THE TEMPLE BUSTLES WITH ACTIVITY! WHAT GOES ON?
HAIL, KING MENELAOS!

THE ARMIES ARE ASSEMBLED, THE SHIPS STAND IN READINESS! YOUR BROTHER, AGAMEMNON AWAITS YOUR COMMAND TO CRUSH TROY INTO THE EARTH!

I REQUIRE A CREW FOR MY FLAGSHIP! THE BEST IN THE LAND!
BUT, SIRE... EVERY AVAILABLE MAN IS COMMITTED!

BAH! I'LL FIND MY OWN SLAVES! BUT FIRST I MUST PASS WORDS WITH THE ORACLE!

AND SO, WITH MEASURED STRIDE, THE REGAL FIGURE SOUGHT OUT THE ORACLE PRIESTESS OF DIVINE WISDOM

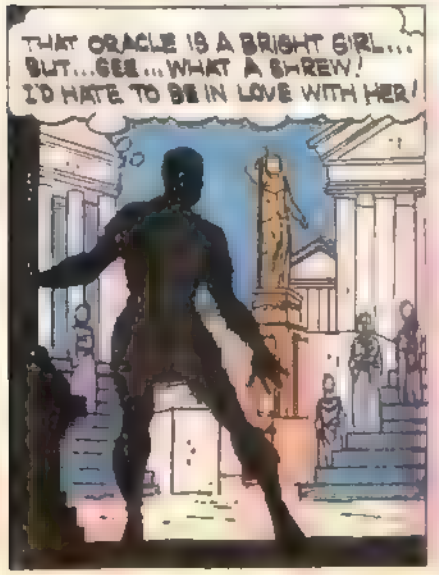

HAIL, GOOD KING! I HAVE AWAITED YOU ... YOU SEEK ADVICE ON THE COMING CONFLICT...

...LISTEN WELL... MY WORDS ARE THESE . SAIL WITH THE MORNING TIDE AND YOU SHALL REACH TROY'S WOODEN WALLS...

BUT... I THOUGHT TROY'S WALLS WERE OF STONE .. PERHAPS THE WEAKER WESTERN WALL IS REINFORCED WITH OAK BEAMS.
...AND WHAT OF MY CREW, WOMAN?

AH, YOU FORGET YOUR POWERS MY LEGE ! HAVE NOT YOU , IN YOUR LIFE TO COME, BEEN AS A SLAVE TO MANY OTHERS? IS IT NOT FITTING THAT THEY FEEL YOUR REGAL WRATH.?

BY THE STARS! SHE'S RIGHT! MY FANCEE, MY BOSS ... AH, REVENGE WILL BE SWEET!


THAT ORACLE IS A BRIGHT GIRL... BUT... SEE ... WHAT A SHREW! I'D HATE TO BE IN LOVE WITH HER!

AND NOW...

ABOARD SHIP, MENELAOS LIFTS HIS ARM MAJESTICALLY AS FOUL MISTS SWIRL FROM HIDDEN CORNERS AS HIS DARK WORK BEGINS...
WHO...WHO ARE YOU? WHY AM I HERE?
WHY INDEED? A FAIR QUESTION...WHY ARE ANY OF YOU HERE?
YOU! ARISE!
BRING HIM BEFORE ME, WRAITHS..
YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME, DO YOU? YOU SHOULD! YOU'VE TYRANNIZED ME, HUMILIATED ME, UNDERPAID ME DREADFULLY...YOU WERE MY BOSS AT THE BANK!
BUT NOW...
SIT DOWN, WRETCH
AND YOU..
OH, MANNY, MANNY!

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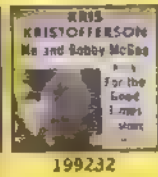

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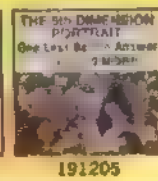

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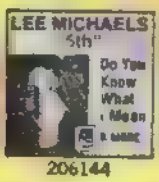

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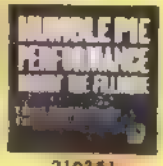

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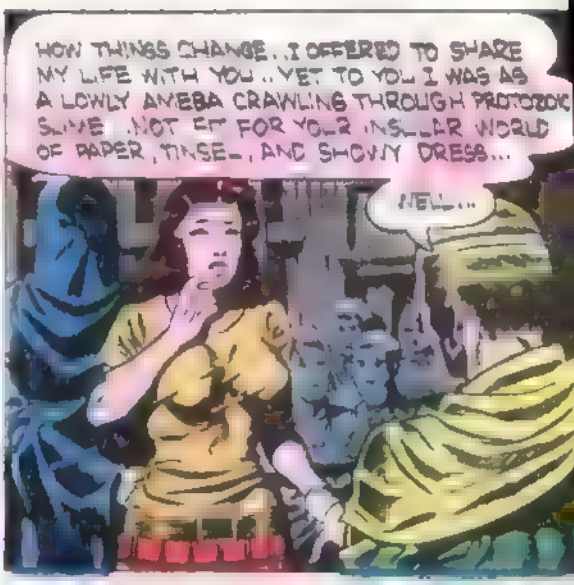
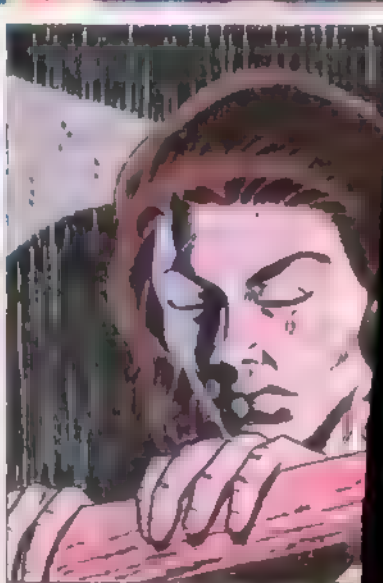
SO! HOW QUICKLY WE FORGET! NOW YOU CANNOT RESIST THE TOUCH OF YOUR NOBLE SOVEREIGN!
GET THIS SLOVENLY WENCH OFF ME, WRAITHS.


HOW THINGS CHANGE..I OFFERED TO SHARE MY LIFE WITH YOU..YET TO YOU I WAS AS A LOWLY AMEBA CRAWLING THROUGH PROTOZOIC SLIME..NOT FIT FOR YOUR INSULAR WORLD OF PAPER, TINSEL, AND SHOWY DRESS...
WELL...

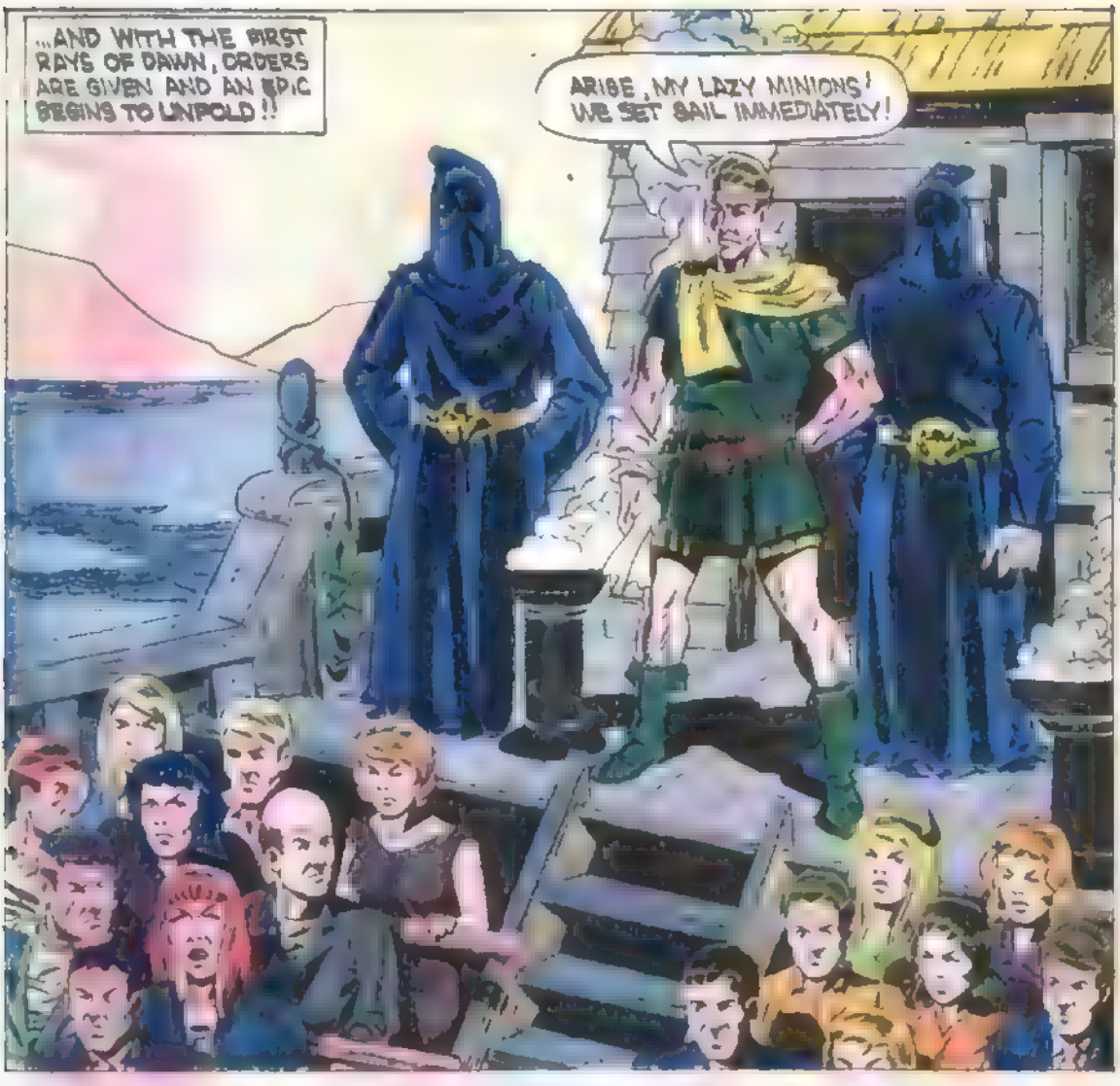
..WHERE IS THAT WORLD NOW?!
WHY YOU..!

YOU..YOU THINK YOU'RE BIG NOW DON'T YOU?! WELL I THINK YOU'RE STILL THE SCARED LITTLE MAN YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN!!

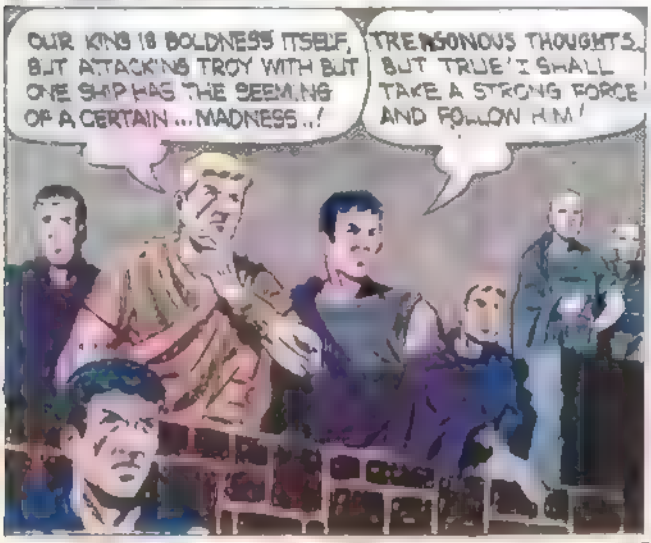
SHE'S BEGINNING TO BORE ME WRAITHS..PUT HER BACK AT THE OARS..



AND YOU..MY LANDLORD..FORCING ME TO LIVE IN THAT HOVEL! I HOPE YOU'RE PLEASED WITH THE QUARTERS I NOW OFFER YOU! HA-HA!
YOU... AND YOU.. AND THE REST OF YOU..YOU KNOW WHO I AM AND WHY YOU'RE HERE..AND IF NOT..WELL..YOU'LL HAVE A LONG TIME TO CONSIDER IT!
WHICH BRINGS ME TO MY SECOND POINT..I AS KING OF ATHENS..AM ABOUT TO EMBARK ON THE MIGHTIEST MILITARY CAMPAIGN OF ALL HISTORY!!
..A CAMPAIGN IN WHICH YOU SHALL ALL TAKE PART..I AM GOING TO LEVEL THE CITY OF TROY AND DRIVE ITS BARBARIC PLEASURE-SEEKING PEOPLE OFF THE FACE OF THE MAP!
THIS SHIP WILL SAIL WITH THE MORNING TIDE..WE, THE VANGUARD OF MY GREAT ARMIES..WILL REACH TROY'S WOODEN WALLS..THE FALL OF TROY WILL SOON FOLLOW!
AND NOW..I BID YOU SLEEP..ON THE MORROW A GLORIOUS HISTORY SHALL BE WRITTEN!
THAT NIGHT, AS THE CREW SLEEPS FITFULLY, THE MONARCH REBORN RESTS NOT AT ALL..
MY PLANS MUST BE LAID WITH PRECISION! I MUST PROVE WORTHY OF THIS HOLY TRUST!

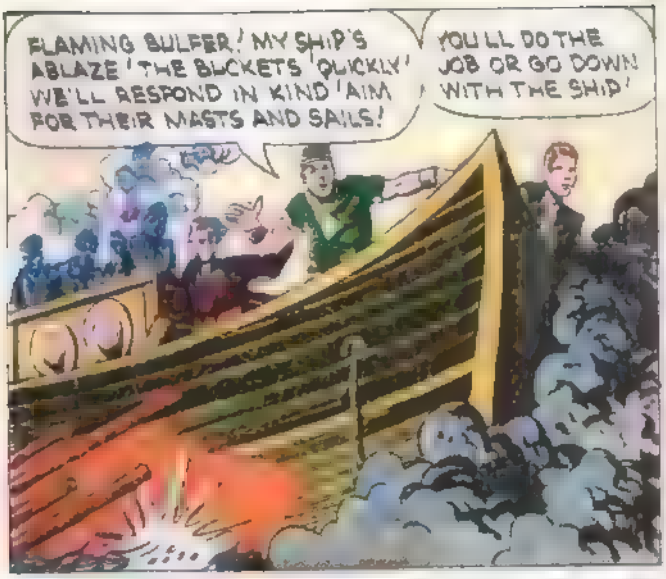

...AND WITH THE FIRST RAYS OF DAWN, ORDERS ARE GIVEN AND AN EPIC BEGINS TO UNFOLD!!
ARISE, MY LAZY MINIONS! WE SET SAIL IMMEDIATELY!

FROM THE ATHENIAN COASTAL LOOKOUT POST'S THE EMBARKATION IS REGARDED FROM A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT...

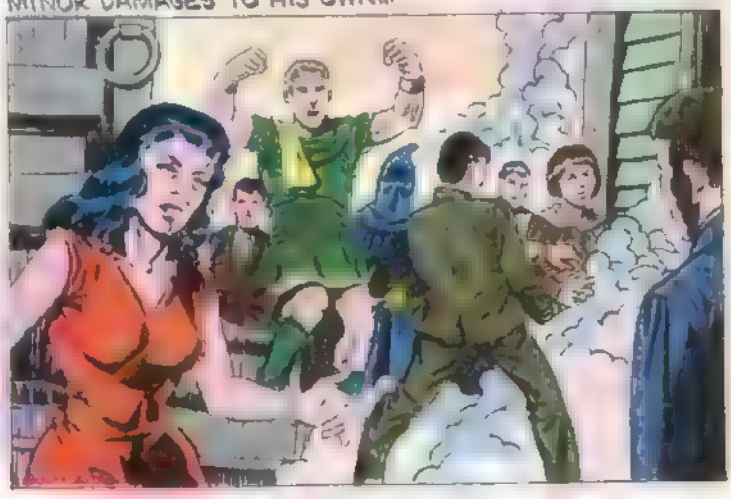

OUR KING IS BOLDNESS ITSELF, BUT ATTACKING TROY WITH BUT ONE SHIP HAS THE SEEMING OF A CERTAIN ...MADNESS..!
TREASONOUS THOUGHTS, BUT TRUE! I SHALL TAKE A STRONG FORCE AND FOLLOW HIM!

BUT ABOARD THE IMPERIAL FLAGSHIP MENELAOS IS NOTHING DAUNTED BY THE OVERWHELMING ODDS!

BY THE GODS! HALF THE TROJAN FLEET LIES IN WAIT! BUT THE ORACLE SAID ...TROY'S WOODEN WALLS...
WOODEN WALLS! WHY THAT'S IT! SHE WAS REFERRING TO THE WOODEN SHIPS OF TROY'S NAVY! THOSE ARE THE 'WOODEN WALLS OF TROY!'
I SHALL NOT FALTER! WE'LL ENGAGE THE ENEMY! LAY ON THOSE OARS WITH A WILL, SLOVENS, OR YOU'LL FEEL THE LASH!
PREPARE TO LOCK THEM IN BATTLE! MAN THE CATAPULTS; THE MOMENT IS NOW!


FLAMING SULFER! MY SHIP'S ABLAZE! THE BUCKETS! QUICKLY! WE'LL RESPOND IN KIND! AIM FOR THEIR MASTS AND SAILS!
YOU'LL DO THE JOB OR GO DOWN WITH THE SHIP!

FIGHTING WITH THE FURY OF THE POSSESSED, MENELAOS PUTS SIX TROJAN SHIPS TO THE TORCH, SUSTAINING BUT MINOR DAMAGES TO HIS OWN..



THAT ATHENIAN FIGHTS LIKE A DEMON! TOO BAD IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME 'TIL HE IS DESTROYED!
FULL SAIL AND HARD ON THE OARS! WE'RE GOING TO RAM!
YES, SIR!

QUICKLY! QUICKLY! WHERE ARE THOSE CATAPULTS?
THEY'RE TOO CLOSE . TOO CLOSE .
NO! NO! I'LL HAVE TO .
YAAA !
CRASH
IF ALL OF ATHENS FIGHTS SO VALIANTLY, IT COULD BE A LONG WAR, HELEN '
YES, PARIS!
AH! PARIS AND HELEN OF TROY ...THE TWO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TROJAN WAR! OH, YES DON'T WORRY ABOUT MENELAOS AND HIS CREW...HE'S A WITCH, REMEMBER! HE'LL SAVE THEM SOMEHOW!
THE END
AND DON'T FORGET THE ATHENIAN FLEET IS ON THE WAY!

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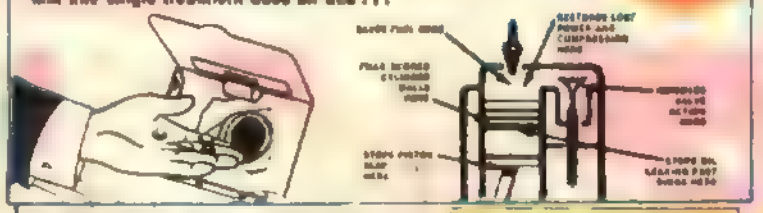

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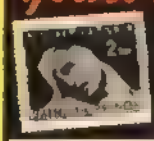

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On July 5, 1970, the will of the late Henry Sumosen was admitted to probate in the Court of Appeals. After being contested by those who felt that they should have been his rightful and lawful heirs. He left more than three million dollars. All to be used as gifts to either people or societies that could produce a real ghost.

William Henderson was named as attorney and executor of the will. My name is Pete Greely. I am a private investigator with a national and even international reputation. My special is: Running down frauds. My name was in the will. There was a good sized bequest to me - provided I took the assignment. To be present whenever a ghost was to be materialized. And then decide whether it was the real stuff or just a fake.

The judge held that the word "ghost" included "would" and "spirit." A complete procedure was set up. Applications were sent to William Henderson. They were checked out. Then the two of us were present at a seance, gathering, or even in a haunted house. We come to the episode connected with a haunted house right in this country.

Jim Franklin was a real estate broker who came to see me with his unusual problem.

"At a tax sale I bought a wonderful mansion built during the last century. With a lot of land around it. Trouble is that the house is said to be haunted. Nobody will buy it, rent it, or even live in it free of charge. I read about you in the newspaper. So this is how you can help me. Check out this house for me. Either way I can make money on it. If you say it really is haunted - look what I can do to get curious people to pay to visit it. And if you say it isn't haunted, then I can turn the property into a summer resort. I'll even stay with you there."

Mr. Henderson and myself drove up to Fayetsville where this house was located. The real estate broker met us and we three went to the "haunted house." His wife prepared a basket full of food for us to eat at the place. It was a dreary looking house and we entered a very large living room.

"Briefly, the tale is that the last owner, a Mr. Kenneth Taylor, murdered his wife. They couldn't prove it. He left the country and went to France where he lived and died. About sunset on some days, they say her ghost comes into this room. And you know something, off the record, I think I have seen it."

It was that last statement that sort of got me. So the three of us sat down on old comfortable plush chairs. And as sunset began we waited and waited. Then I saw it with my own two eyes. Looked like the figure of a woman on the wall. Moved slowly and then "she" vanished.

"So I'm not crazy or imagining things," sighed Joe Franklin. "You two saw what I saw. Well, is she a ghost or not?"

"Suppose we come back in three days," said the attorney. "We want to do some research on it."

We left and went back to my office. In his hand, my associate had a small palm camera with sensitive film. I developed it and made prints which I then enlarged.

"Just moving shadows on the wall," I said. "With just a bit of suggestion and imagination, this can look like the form of a woman. Back we go. I have an idea how this happened."

So I call up the real estate broker. Told him what I wanted. And we again drove up to the "haunted house," I told him and my associate to stay in that living room. Then I went outside. Took the big extension ladder and placed it up against the side of the wall. I did what I had to do and then came down the ladder and walked into the living room.

"Did you see the shadows on the wall?" I asked.

"Sure did," acknowledged the real estate broker. "What did you do?"

"If you turn around you will see that there are bits of glass high up on the wall facing this wall. They extend to the outside. I noticed them last time we were here. At sunset the rays of light strike this glass, go through it, and then appear on the wall as shadows. Of course the shadows move as the rays move. I used just a plain ordinary searchlight. Moved it in my hand."

"Which means that there is no ghost here to come and visit and be on the wall," said the real estate broker. "Anyway with your statement that the house isn't haunted, I still can make money on my other deal."

So we checked off that experience with the notation: No ghost. Who knows what we may find next time?

Dear Mr. L. Dedd:

I've been dating this groovy chick, until recently, but I began having these weird dreams about her. It was the same dream over and over. We're on a date and I'm driving my GTX, really winding out, when this moron shoots a stop sign and I have to slam on the brakes!

It winds up the same way every time. I hit the other car, I get thrown out, and my car goes on fire! I can't tell what happened to my girl but it really scared me so I stopped dating her.

I still like her a lot and she likes me. I'd stay away from her but she finds me no matter where I go. Last night, she was with her mother downtown when she saw me. Before I could say anything, she told her mother I'd take her home and what could I do about it?

I was frightened all the time we were driving but when we got near her house and we parked awhile, I was really wigged out for her!

Do you think my dream was meaningless? Or do you think I should stop seeing her? I'm really ape about this chick.

Gratefully,
RMN,
Washington DC

Dear RMN:

I'm not sure whether you should've addressed your letter to this column or to Just Jeannette in another Charlton love comic.

Dreams such as yours aren't necessarily meaningful nor can they be considered forerunners of tragedy. You think a lot about the girl and you're afraid something terrible will happen. You also realize that you drive far too fast at times in your GTX and so you feed this info into your computer-like brain while you're asleep and what emerges? The definite possibility that you may commit a boo-boo some night and wreck everything!

I don't think you should give up your chick. What you can do is drive more slowly, watch carefully at intersections, and make her fasten her seat belt!

That dream you dreamed may save a couple of lives, RMN. I hope it works out okay.

Mr. D.

Dear Editor:

Not long ago, Mr. Griswold, a neighbor died. He lived alone with this dog he called Shep and after he was buried Shep stayed all the time at Mr. Griswold's grave, whining during the day and howling weirdly most of the night.

Shep would've starved if someone didn't do something so my father and I dragged Shep to our car and took him home. That was nearly two years ago and Shep stopped whining and howling over Mr Griswold and sort of became a member of our family.

Now, for the last week or so, Shep has been acting oddly again. He's been crying in his sleep and he woke us up a few times howling the way he used to out at the cemetery.

He was missing last night and he hadn't returned today so tonight Dad and I went back to the cemetery. He wasn't at Mr. Griswold's grave. He was lying watchfully by a newly dug grave and when he saw us he came charging at us, whining and slobbering, really glad to see us.

Shep's home now, in the cellar, and he's whining and crying down there. I know Dad is worried and so am I. Do you think it means anything? I mean is anything going to happen to someone in our family?

Sincerely,
Roger W.,
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Roger:

The myth of the howling dog is well known to all investigators of the supernatural. It is widely believed that a howling dog portends death for someone in the vicinity but there are not many facts to substantiate this belief.

There's a possibility that whoever this grave was dug for is somehow known to Shep. In that case, Shep isn't bringing doom to anyone, he's just another mourner. Wait and see what happens. Don't blame the dog. He's at the mercy of his own instincts like the rest of us.

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I think most of your ghost stories are really wild but sometimes you seem to have a story which you narrate in sort of a joking way. I believe in ghosts and vampires and suchlike and these things aren't very funny to me so please stop treating them that way.

Sincerely,
Eva D.,
Scranton, Penna.

Dear Eva:

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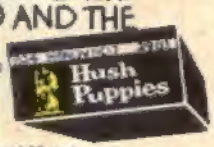

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